Mayes County HOPE Coalition

Mayes County HOPE Coalition is a multi-faceted, non-profit organization that aims to improve the lifestyle of each community within Mayes County by establishing health and well being initiatives directly related to the needs of each community.

Established in 2008, the Coalition is a collective of service providers and community volunteers who have come together for the betterment of Mayes County and its citizenry.

In 2014 the coalition worked with the Cherokee Nation Healthy Nation on a Community Transformation Grant to improve the health of the county through environmental change. A walkability/livability study was conducted by nationally recognized walkability expert Dan Burden. The City of Pryor will use the findings of this study to improve the local infrastructure to make Pryor a more livable community.

The coalition also supported the successful efforts of the CTG grant as they asked the city council to add e-cig and vapor language to the existing tobacco free city property policy.

In keeping with their dedication to education the coalition also supported the CTG grant as they implemented a strong farm to school program and established school gardens throughout the county.

Promoting Better Health through Outreach, Prevention and Education

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Partnership Priorities

- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Physical Fitness and Nutrition
- Tobacco Prevention
- MAPP
- Education
**Mission**
The purpose of the Mayes County HOPE Coalition is to reduce high-risk health behaviors such as alcohol, drug and tobacco use, unsafe sexual activity, poor nutrition and physical inactivity through education, coalition building, interventions and other appropriate activities, thus improving the quality of life of the citizens of Mayes County.

**Meetings**
Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of every month
12:00pm
Roosevelt Elementary School
Pryor, OK

**Activities**
- Juvenile Drug Court
- Hope4Kids
- Pryor Farmer’s Market
- Rocklahoma
- RBS Training
- Farm to School Training
- Angel Tree

**Outcomes/Impacts**
- Certified Healthy Community
- Certified Healthy Schools
- E-Cig Language added to City Ordinance
- School Gardens
- Walkability Study

**Partnerships**
- ROCMND Youth Services, RPC
- Boys and Girls Club of Green Country
- Pryor Public Schools
- Pryor Recreation Center
- Cherokee Nation
- Your Place Church
- Episcopal Church
- Turning Point
- Mayes County Health Department
- Pryor Police Department
- City of Pryor
- DHS
- Oklahoma Healthcare Authority
- Food Policy Council

**Funding**
- Community Anti-Drug Network Grantee
- Community Transformation Grantee